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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Proposed Substitute Unit Well at Exceptional Location

MT-4 Sand, Reservoir A
CHURCH POINT FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Delta Petroleum Corporation of Colorado to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MT-4 RA SUA, in the Church Point Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, for which a unit was established and rules and regulations adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 297-A-1, effective December 15, 1955.

- 1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 297-A-1, so as to authorize and permit Delta Petroleum Corporation of Colorado to designate their M. R. Fruge No. 1 Well (S.N. 167256) as a substitute unit well for the MT-4 RA SUA, with a location 152' from the nearest unit line as shown on the plat which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
 - 2. To designate Delta Petroleum Corporation of Colorado as the unit operator.
- 3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 297-A-1 shall remain in full force and effect.
 - 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Pan Am - Stafford No. 1 Well (S.N. 048526), the present unit well, was plugged and abandoned on December 7, 1966. The proposed substitute unit well will recover hydrocarbons within the existing unit which would otherwise be lost.

The MT-4 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Church Point Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 297-A, effective March 8, 1955.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the subject unit created by Conservation Order No. 297-A-1, along with the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Delta Petroleum Corporation of Colorado in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

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BMJr/cu Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

